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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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TOWN CLERK,

EDWARD D. BARSTOW.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN, DANIEL MERRILL,  
FRANK L. WOODBURY.

TOWN TREASURER,

RUEL F. WHEELER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR, JOEL E. RICHARDSON,  
CLINTON L. SILVER,

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

JOHN H. LANCASTER.

AUDITORS,

LEVI W. TAYLOR, JOSEPH CLEVELAND,  
CHARLES S. WOODBURY.

CONSTABLE,

JOHN S. MAGUIRE.

SUPERVISORS,

JOHN H. T. DUNLAP, GEORGE W. PALMER,  
JOHN E. RICHARDSON.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### Whole Amount of Assets.

Taxes assessed for 1890 were as follows :

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$7,690 21
Dog tax,	208 00
Non-resident highway tax,	75 40
Received from county,	932 45
Railroad tax,	589 91
Savings Bank tax,	654 49
Literary fund,	322 07
Insurance tax,	3 75
John H. Lancaster, collector,	
balance for 1889,	1,026 03
John H. Lancaster, interest	
on same,	24 00
John H. Lancaster, interest on	
same,	2 31
Loren B. McLaughlin, for rent of	
hall,	15 00
Loren B. McLaughlin, cash for	
oxen,	225 00
Loren B. McLaughlin cash for	
use of oxen,	3 70
Loren B. McLaughlin, for Orrin	
E. Vittum,	70 20
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	2,425 87
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	\$14,268 39

**Expenditures.**

Paid on account of schools:	
Town appropriation, state law,	\$938 00
"    "    by vote of town,	600 00
Text books,	500 00
Repairs on school houses,	200 00
Insurance on school houses,	154 00
Savings bank tax,	654 49
Literary fund,	322 07
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	\$3,368 56
Paid on account of schools,	\$3,368 56

**Miscellaneous.**

Fred A. Lowell, printing town reports,	\$36 00
George C. Gordon, insurance policy,	12 50
B. B. Hutchins, ox cart,	12 00
Issachar O. Foster, G. A. R. Post,	50 00
Wm. Stanton, watering place for 1889,	3 00
Frank L. Woodbury, flags,	100 00
Loren B. McLaughlin, for oxen,	240 00
"    "    expenses in buying oxen,	18 50
Henry W. Ham, freight on oxen,	16 50
Frank L. Woodbury, express,	25
E. C. Eastman, town books,	6 75
James H. Lyons, services in full as liquor agent,	19 96
George C. Gordon, insurance policy,	25 00
W. P. Robinson, birth returns,	1 50
Fred A. Lowell, printing blanks,	2 65
J. H. Stevens, damage from falling through bridge,	25 00
John S. Maguire, notifying juror,	75
John Brady, grain and hay for oxen,	2 95
Michael Westcott, shoeing oxen,	6 56

Thomas E. Call, County tax,	\$1,346 53
Gilman E. Corning, labor on cemetery,	8 25
John Morrison, services as liquor agent	
against Martha Hall,	11 36
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note,	500 00
Charlotte Duston,      "      "	100 00
Ebenezer Duston,      "      "	100 00
Michael Westicott, blacksmithing,	9 50
Joseph Emerson, watering place,	3 00
Wm. G. Crowell, ox cart,	40 00
"      " for hay,	26 30
James Presby, recording births and deaths,	12 00
Frank L. Woodbury, labor on cemetery,	
near Vickery's	25 00
George W. Hall, damage on highway,	60 00
S. K. Abbott, care of Cundy lot	4 00
"      " repairing lock,	15
Gilman D. Corning, interest on cemetery fund,	28 00
Will J. Kelley, watering place for	
1889 and 1890,	6 00
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1,340 00
Wallace W. Cole, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
William G. Colby, sign post,	2 53
M. R. Emerson, hay for oxen,	2 25
Ruel F. Wheeler, expenses to Concord to pay	
state tax,	2 80
Fred A. Lowell, printing blanks,	1 50
W. P. Robinson, recording births for 1890,	2 00
Ruel F. Wheeler & Son, interest on money	
to pay County tax,	27 50
Michael Westicott, shoeing oxen,	5 81
Fred Urguhart,      "      "	3 00
Eliphalet Coburn, for hay,	48 71
Orren E. Vittum, cash,	300 00
John Burns, labor on town farm,	32 50
Edson C. Eastman, town books,	1 75

## 6.

John H. Lancaster, postage and stationery,	\$2 00
Charles Bartlett, printing tax bills,	4 50
N. G. Abbott, labor on old cemetery,	5 00
John S. Maguire, repairs on town hall,	1 00
John H. Lancaster, dinners for selectmen,	19 00
Frank L. Woodbury, repairs on road machine and express,	2 10
Daniel Merrill, repairs on mowing machine,	7 00
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	\$4,675 91

## Roads and Bridges.

John Holland, labor on highway,	\$12 75
James Harkins, " "	10 50
Joseph Long, labor on highway with horse and cart,	23 70
Richard McClusky, labor on highway,	10 50
Loren B. McLaughlin, " "	18 00
William Williams, " "	28 35
John Holland, " "	6 75
J. W. Kelley, for gravel,	2 26
George P. Cross, labor on highway,	1 32
Daniel Merrill, labor on highway and bridges,	8 25
Charles Rogers, gravel,	8 88
Charles B. Merrill, labor on highway,	20 10
Richard McClusky, " "	9 75
Eber Rice, labor and board of men,	10 75
Loren B. McLaughlin, labor with man,	24 75
James Harkins, labor on highway,	9 75
Charles F. Brown, board for man and oxen,	2 00
Varnum A. Merrill, labor on highway,	18 60
Washington Kimball, " "	7 80
John Sullivan, " "	2 25
L. M. Merrill, " "	25 72
James A. Treat, drain pipe,	13 36
Wm. G. Crowell, labor on highway,	3 50

David Dunlap, labor on highway	\$11 00
John Burns, " "	86 76
James Treat, 42 feet drain pipe,	10 71
Frank L. Woodbury, express on drain pipe,	63
Wm. Cordingly, for gravel,	4 40
Horace W. Hunt, labor on highway for 1889,	6 22
John Brady, board for men,	1 20
Isaac W. Holt, " "	2 50
Charles H. Lovett, driving ox team,	9 00
Charles B. Harris, board for men and oxen,	4 00
William H. Kimball, labor on highway,	21 54
Jerome Bailey, " "	6 00
James Ayer, " "	19 80
Washington Kimball, " "	2 91
Fred C. Buxton, spikes,	70
William G. Crowell, gravel,	2 24
Frank Lumney, labor on highway,	6 75
Loren B. McLaughlin, labor with man,	30 00
William G. Crowell, plank for bridge,	15 00
" " labor on highway,	13 26
John W. Wheeler, " "	13 50
Stephen Bailey, for gravel,	1 10
N. H. Paul, board for men and oxen,	17 75
Daniel Merrill, labor and lumber,	49 70
John Fitzgerald, labor on highway,	12 00
Charles Head, labor and gravel on highway,	69 95
B. R. Wheeler, labor on highway,	2 50
Edwin Duston, gravel,	3 00
Thomas Duston, plank for bridges,	73 78
Amos N. Webster, labor on highway,	53
Calvin Boardman, " "	36 00
Frank L. Woodbury, " "	5 00
William B. Kimball, for gravel,	6 00

**Snow Paths.**

J. W. Kelley,	breaking roads,	\$ 30
Eber Rice,	" "	1 50
John P. Atwood,	" "	60
M. R. Emerson,	" "	5 00
Wm. G. Crowell,	" "	2 00
Joseph Emerson,	" "	6 60
Albertus Coburn,	" "	2 90
Isaiah Woodbury,	" "	90
C. F. Brown,	" "	3 15
John Haseltine,	" "	90
M. H. Taylor,	" "	6 60
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		\$30 45

**Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families.**

Elbridge Mitchell,	board of	
	Mrs. Henry Woodbury,	\$148 75
James Ewins,	cotton cloth for	
	Mrs. Henry Woodbury,	1 20
J. C. Carey,	clothing for George Nudd, 1889,	2 00
Harriet N. Hall,	aid,	92 00
Benjamin H. Smith,	board of David C.	
	Stevens,	45 00
J. T. Douglas,	casket and robe for David	
	C. Stevens,	28 50
Thomas Duston,	services as sexton of David	
	C. Stevens,	7 00
W. P. Robinson,	medical attendance for	
	David C. Stevens,	9 00
Sarah E. Kimball,	aid,	104 00
Jonathan J. Woodbury,	board of D. W.	
	Emerson,	27 50
Levi Cluff,	board of D. W. Emerson,	84 00
Nelson Chaplin,	board of Charles Chaplin,	45 00

W. P. Robinson, medical attendance for	
Charles Chaplin,	\$13 50
Daniel Merrill, expenses for S. K. Perry to	
Soldiers' home,	4 00
John Woodbury, board of D. W. Emerson,	22 50
"      " clothes for "      "	11 75
	—
	\$645 70

**Paid on Account of Transient Poor.**

Edith Woodbury, support of Charles E.	
Woodbury,	\$90 87
Belinda J. Willington, board of Reynolds	
child,	52 00
Belinda J. Wellington, clothes and medical	
attendance,	9 75
T. M. Russ, shoes for Reynolds child,	1 15
Sarah E. Bartlett, support of David L.	
Bartlett,	30 00
W. P. Robinson, medical attendance on	
Charles E. Sleeper,	30 00
W. P. Robinson, medical attendance on	
Mrs. Chas. E. Sleeper,	15 50
George Pierce, meat for "      "	2 84
Clinton Ewins, milk for "      "	17 40
Wilson Brothers, milk for "      "	5 55
Wm. Taylor, supplies and house rent for Mrs.	
Chas. E. Sleeper,	158 51
N. G. Abbott, coffin robe and burial for	
Chas. E. Sleeper,	28 50
Hattie A. Dunlap, board and clothes for	
Corning child,	56 25
"      " board of Rosy Gile,	78 00
W. P. Robinson, medical attendance on	
Esther Ebruse,	4 50

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E. A. Wade, medical attendance on Mrs.

Adam Hawkes, 1888, '89, '90, \$86 25

Henry Noyes, meat for Mrs. C. E. Sleeper, 7 50

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\$674 57

**Paid on account of Almshouse.**

Orrin E. Vittum, balance on services, 1889, \$50 00  
" " part payment " 1890, 250 00

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\$300 00

**Abatement and Discount of Taxes.**

David Nudd, abatement on dog tax, \$1 00  
Charles Thompson, " " 2 00  
Town farm, " 36 54  
John H. Lancaster, " for 1888, 28 00  
" " " 1889, 56 64  
" " " 1890, 31 50  
" " discount, 360 94

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\$516 62

**Town Officers.**

E. D. Barstow, services, as town clerk, \$86 00  
Fred O. Wheeler, " auditor, 1 00  
George W. Palmer, " supervisor, 15 00  
David S. Emery, " " 15 00  
Ruel F. Wheeler, " treasurer, 40 00  
John H. Lancaster, " tax collector, 175 00  
Loren B. McLaughlin, services as selectman, 115 00  
" " use of team, 10 00  
" " expenses to Exeter,  
settling with County Commissioners, 3 00

## 11.

Loren B. McLaughlin, stationery, express	
and postage,	\$2 00
"      " perambulating town lines,	8 00
"      " taking Wilson girl to	
County farm,	3 50
Frank L. Woodbury, services as selectman,	80 00
"      " use of team,	8 00
"      " perambulating town line,	2 00
Daniel Merrill, services as selectman,	65 00
"      " perambulating town line,	5 00
Matthew H. Taylor, services on school board,	40 00
Joel E. Richardson, " " " "	30 00
Clinton L. Silver, " " " "	30 00
	—
	\$733 50

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Dr.	
To Orrin E. Vittum, balance for services as	
superintendent of almshouse	
in 1889,	\$50 00
Orrin E. Vittum, in part for services, 1890,	250 00
Paid on account of transient poor,	674 57
Paid on account of dependent soldiers and	
their families,	645 70
	—
	\$1,620 27

Cr.	
Cash received from county,	\$932 45
"      " Orrin E. Vittum, Sup't	70 20
Cash due from county,	107 95
Leaving a balance against the town,	509 67
	—
	\$1,620 27
Due Sup't Almshouse, April 15, 1891,	\$50 00

LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN, } Selectmen  
 DANIEL MERRILL, } of  
 FRANK L. WOODBURY, } Salem.

**Recapitulation.**

Whole amount of assets,		\$14,268 39
Paid on account of schools,		\$3,368 56
"    miscellaneous,		4,675 91
"    roads and bridges,		825 02
"    aid to soldiers and their		
families,		645 70
"    transient poor,		674 57
"    abatement of taxes and		
discount,		516 62
"    town officers,		733 50
"    Orrin E. Vittum, for ser-		
vices at almshouse,		300 00
Due from John H. Lancaster,		1,157 96
Cash in treasurer's hands,		1,340 10
Paid on account of snow paths,		30 45
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		\$14,268 39

LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN, } Selectmen  
 DANIEL MERRILL, } of  
 FRANK L. WOODBURY, } Salem.

**Outstanding Debt against the Town.**

Eliphalet Coburn,	\$10,208 33
Charlotte A. Duston,	2,041 66
Ebenezer Duston,	2,041 66
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	\$14,291 65

**Due the Town.**

Due from the County of Rockingham,	\$107 95
"    John H. Lancaster, collector, 1889,	12 53
"    "    "    "    1890,	1,145 43
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	1,340 10
Due on land bought on taxes, list of 1879 and interest,	67 41
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	\$2,673 42
Leaving a balance of	\$11,618 23
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LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN, } Selectmen  
 DANIEL MERRILL, } of  
 FRANK L. WOODBURY, } Salem.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Dr.

Feb 27, 1890, to cash on hand,	
and in bank,	\$2,425 87
Received of John H. Lancaster,	
taxes of 1889,	956 86
"    interest on the same,	24 00
"    John H. Lancaster,	
taxes of 1890,	6,399 20
Interest on same,	2 31
Dec 10, 1890, received of State	
Treasurer insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,	589 91
Savings bank tax,	654 49
Literary Fund,	322 07
County of Rockingham,	932 45
Selectmen, for oxen sold,	225 00
use of oxen,	3 70
Loren McLaughlin,	
use of town hall,	15 00
Orrin E. Vittum,	
to balance accounts,	70 20
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	\$12,624 81

## Cr.

Aug. 2, '90, paid by order No. 1 selectmen,	\$1,214 80
"    No. 2    "	2,847 91
"    No. 3    "	2,257,42
"    No. 4    "	329 36
"    No. 5    "	1,266 66
M. H. Taylor, school treasurer,	3,368 56
	—————
	\$11,284 71
Money on hand and in bank,	1,340 10
	—————
	\$12,624 81

R. F. WHEELER, Treasurer.

The undersigned has examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

L. W. TAYLOR, Auditor.

**Report of Superintendent of Almshouse.****Dr.**

Cash received for milk,	\$345 20
"    town treasurer,	300 00
"    labor.	60 03
"    board,	12 00
"    cows,	50 00
"    fowls,	4 60
"    meadow hay,	16 20
"    eggs,	29 62
"    calves.	4 25
"    potatoes,	4 90
"    pasturing,	6 00
"    pork,	18 47
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	\$851 27

**Cr.**

By cash paid for grain,	\$328 55
"    groceries,	125 85
"    meat,	94 76
"    butter,	44 97
"    fish,	14 00
"    oil,	6 80
"    tobacco,	10 30
"    flour,	52 50
"    blacksmith work,	18 80
"    onions,	1 27
"    soap,	5 16
"    salt,	1 40
"    labor,	7 70
"    paint and painting,	9 09
"    phosphates,	6 12
"    grass seed,	1 00
"    clothing,	23 91
"    dry goods,	3 87

By cash paid for screens,	\$1 65
"    medicine,	2 00
"    tools,	2 79
"    ox muzzles,	1 00
"    wringier roll,	1 00
"    harness oil,	.50
"    card and brush,	.40
"    lamp chimneys,	.33
"    glass,	1 25
"    castings,	2 28
"    broom,	.35
"    garden seed,	1 00
"    sundries,	2 73
"    stove back,	1 16
"    axle oil,	.50
"    matches,	.30
"    paris green,	.25
"    repairing sleigh,	3 50
"    zinc and stove pipe,	2 03
"    paid town treasurer,	70 20
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	\$851 27

One hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents of the nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty three cents received from the County, was received by the town for County paupers boarded at the town farm.

Number of paupers at almshouse, four; one town, three county.

Lodgings and meals furnished to 156 tramps.

**Personal Property at Almshouse.**

11 tons English hay,	\$154 00
4 " meadow "	32 00
2 " corn fodder,	15 00
5 cows,	150 00
1 horse,	125 00
2 wagons,	50 00
1 farm wagon,	5 00
1 two-horse wagon,	10 00
1 horse sled,	10 00
1 two-horse sled.	5 00
Double and single harness,	12 00
Set pulley blocks,	2 50
10 meal bags.	1 50
6 hay forks,	1 50
4 shovels,	1 50
3 manure forks,	1 50
3 iron bars	2 00
2 wood saws,	1 00
1 hand saw,	25
chains,	4 00
1 manure hook,	50
5 rakes,	1 00
3 hoes,	1 00
measures,	50
2 whiffletrees,	1 00
1 stone hammer,	1 00
1 mowing machine,	14 00
1 harrow,	3 00
1 cultivator,	1 50
3 scythes and snaths,	3 00
1 bush scythe and snath,	1.00
plows,	10 00
1 wheelbarrow,	2 50
1 sleigh,	10 00
1 cart,	5 00

2 ox carts,	\$45 00
1 horse rake,	18 00
1 hay cutter,	2 00
3 picks,	2 00
carpenter's tools,	1 50
1 broad axe,	1 00
1 cranberry rake,	1 00
1 cross cut saw,	2 00
2 axes,	1 00
2 horse blankets,	2 00
2 ladders,	2 50
1 garden rake,	50
40 flour barrels,	5 00
15 cords wood,	30 00
4 cords prepared,	13 50
33 fowls,	16 50
50 bushels corn,	35 00
50 bushels potatoes,	40 00
ham,	2 00
2 bushels turnips,	1 00
1 barrel of pork,	16 00
vinegar and casks,	9 00
4 flat irons,	2 00
steelyards,	35
mortar,	20
6 jugs,	1 00
crockery ware,	5 00
clothes wringer,	2 00
1 side board,	2 00
2 clothes lines,	30
1 rubber cushion,	2 00
1 clothes basket,	50
2 wash tubs,	1 20
2 clothes horses,	1 50
chairs and tables,	15 00
11 bedsteads,	13 50

15 feather beds,	\$45 00
21 comforters and quilts,	15 00
32 pillows,	15 00
30 pillow cases,	3 00
3 bolsters,	2 00
28 sheets,	7 00
knives and forks,	1 00
wearing apparel,	20 00
25 towels,	2 50
9 straw beds,	4 50
4 lamps,	1 00
clocks and mirrors,	4 00
trunks, chests and drawers,	10 00
flour,	3 00
20 lbs. lard,	2 00
oil and can,	1 50
3 baskets,	70
sugar,	1 00
2 bushels beans,	5 00
tobacco cutter,	1 00
1 scalding tub,	.50
churns and pails,	3 00
butter box,	1 00
tin ware,	6 50
2 lanterns,	1 00
2 stone jars,	1 00
1 bed pan,	2 00
curtains and fixtures,	3 00
stoves and funnel,	30 00
warming pan,	2 00

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\$1,126 00

**Appraisal of Property Owned by the Town.**

Town farm, valued at	\$5,000 00
Wood land,	200 00
Town house,	1,000 00
Town safe,	200 00
Town hearses,	700.00
Road machine,	200 00
	—————
	\$7,300 00

**Pine Grove Cemetery.**

Cash received of former board,	\$76 01
"      for lots,	42 00
	—————
	\$118 01
Paid N. G. Abbott,	\$25 00
Cash on hand,	93 01
	—————
	\$118 01

LOREN B. MC LAUGHLIN, } Selectmen  
 DANIEL MERRILL, } of  
 FRANK L. WOODBURY, } Salem.

## TOWN WARRANT.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, and Agents for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt or any part thereof.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax or any part thereof in money.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
7. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. By request, to see if the town will vote to grade and drain the town house yard and raise such a sum of money as may be deemed necessary for the same.
10. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars to repair and widen the road leading from E. Dustin's to George A. Goodhue's.

11. By request, to see if the town will vote to buy hay scales to be put in at the Centre Village and raise money for the same.

12. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars or any part thereof for the use of Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial day of the year 1891.

13. By request, to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to request the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. to put up gates at the crossing near the passenger depot at the Depot Village.

14. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars or any part thereof to be expended in repairing the highway in said town leading from the store of James Ewins to Salem Depot Village to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

15. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars, or any part thereof to be expended in repairing the highway in said town, leading from No. 7 school house, to the State line on the road passing the house of W. H. Clark, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Place of Birth. Mar- riage.	Name of the child. (If any).	Sex or Lg'd S.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Parent Color.	Par- ents Resi- dence.	Occu- pation of Father.	Father Birth- place.	Father Birth- place M'ther.
Jun. 2.	Salem. Eustis A. Silver.	F	1	W	Clinton L. Silver.	Pauline C. Silver.	W	Salem.	Master	Salem.	Salem.
" 18.	" Irene P. Emery.	F	2	W	David S. Emery.	Eliza S. Hadley.					
" 19.	" Hall.	M	3	W	John Hall.	Susan Beniv.					
" 20.	" Pearl C. Haseltine.	F	4	W	John C. Haseltine.	Clesteria A. Bean.					
" 29.	" Thomas Ditchett.	M	5	W	Thomas Ditchett.	Annie M. Delaney.					
Mar. 10.	" Russ.	F	6	W	T. M. Russ.	Elvira A. Burns.					
" 15.	" Haseltine.	F	7	W	John A. Haseltine.	Jura E. McNeil.					
" 17.	" Morrison.	S	8	W	Chas. F. Morrison.	Sarah Haugh.					
" 22.	" Ruth McKinnon.	F	9	W	Jas. McKinnon.	Mary Gage.					
" 25.	" Gladys E. Woodbury.	F	10	W	O. G. Woodbury.	Hattie M. Blaisdell.					
" 29.	" Henry W. Bowdwell.	M	11	W	Warren E. Bowdwell.	Ann E. Butler.					
July 10.	" William W. Crosby.	M	12	W	Walter H. Crosby.	Lizzie J. Stone.					
Aug. 4.	" Guy A. Woodbury.	M	13	W	Isatana Woodbury.	Josephine Kelley.					
" 13.	" Titon.	M	14	W	Newall L. Titon.	Eleanor P. Perley.					
Sep. 23.	" Harriet A. Bailey.	M	15	W	Elmer G. Bailey.	Abby W. Fogg.					
Oct. 8.	" Albert W. Davis.	M	16	W	Alphonso Davis.	Bethie Clark.					
" 21.	" Gerrah.	F	17	W	Frank H. Gerrah.	May E. Armour.					
Nov. 4.	" Woodbury.	M	18	W	Lewis F. Woodbury.	Frances J. Story.					
" 15.	" Bernard C. Hunt.	M	19	W	John J. Hunt.	Hattie A. Carey.					
" 26.	" Roife.	M	20	W	Geo. F. Roife.	Mabel Messer.					
" 24.	" McNeil.	F	21	W	John McNeil.	Mary E. Faulkner.					

I here by certify that the\*above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward D. Barstow, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of each		Place of Birth of Groom and Bride.	Name of Parents of person by whom married.	Birth- <sup>15</sup> Name, Residence, Place of Birth of person by whom married.
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Jan. 1.	Salem.	Fred J. Fox Carrie A. Germain.	Salem.	23	W. Shoemaker.	Dracut, Mass. Josiah Fox.	Dracut, I. H. Colburn, C.	
" 14.	"	Leonard P. Wellington.	"	27	Salem.	Nathaniel H. Paul.	Salem.	
" 25.	"	Belinda J. Blake.	"	61	Farmer.	Leonard Wellington.	C. H. Leet, C.	
Sept. 25.	"	Charles G. Kelley.	"	6		Asa B. King.		Salem.
" 30.	"	Clara B. Merrill.	"	33	Ice Dealer.	Asa Kelley.	Alvin E. Draper, J.	
Oct. 14.	Lake Vil.	Amos Lyles.	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Stitcher.	Wm. P. Merrill.		
" 6.	"	Emma F. Adams.	Salem.	30	Wheelwright.	James Lyle.	W. B. C. Merry, C.	
Dec. 11.	Haverhill, Mass.	John B. Woodbury.	"	22	Schoenmaker.	Tristram C. Adams.	W. H. Greshell, C.	
" 17.	Salem.	Alice M. Williams.	Concord.	26	Teacher.	O. G. Woodbury.		
" 20.	"	John B. Randal.	Chestert.	69	Farmer.	Geo. W. Williams.	Fred E. White, C.	
		Elizabeth Ransom.	Salem.	61	Farmer.	Beverly, Mass.		
		John L. Frost.	"	27	Hoel Cutter.	Nova Scotia.	John L. Frost.	
		Cora B. Smith.	"	21	Stitcher.	Berry.	Benj. A. Smith.	
		Calvin Boardman.	"	65	Farmer.	Hudson,	J. H. Boardman.	
		Dora Nash.	"	27	Shoemaker.	Provi. R. J.	James Ayer, J.	
		George H. Robbins.	"	18		Derry,		
		Fannie Cosgrove.	Gloucester, Mass.	18		Gloucester,	A. E. Draper, J.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD D. BARSTOW, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Year of Death.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 15,	Salem.	Lizzie A. Smith,	50	4	F	W M	Hopkinton,	George Choate.	Betty Doris.	Pneumonia.
Feb. 5,	"	William A. Lytle,	26	5	F	S	Canada,	James Lytle.	Elyza Lundy.	Inflammation of Bowels.
Jan. 20,	"	Mary J. Kelley,	61	5	M	F	Salem,	Moses Austin.	Mary Coburn.	Diarrh.
Feb. 8,	"	Cynthia A. Joy,	75	10	M	M	Cornish, Me.			Fryserpels.
Mar. 2,	"	William Stanton,	81	10	M	M	Berwick, Me.	Isaac Stanton.		Heart Failures.
" 19,	"	Daniel W. Robbie,	71	10	M	M		Nathan Robbie.		Hemorrhage.
" 19,	"	George Wilson,	31	6	M	S	Salem,	Aaron G. Wilson.	Sophia Brown.	Aneurism.
" 21,	"	Barbara A. Head,	60	10	M	F	Derry,	Benj. Humphrey.	Abbie Bailey.	Apoplexy.
" 23,	"	Charles T. Merrill,	24	8	M	M	Salem,	William P. Merrill.	Margaret Paul.	Ptuitis.
" 24,	Jackville, Fla.	Ida A. Rutter,	24	9	M	F		E. A. Pabody.	Wesley J. Woodbury.	"
A.D.R.	Salem,	Mary F. Ewins,	27	9	M	M		Nathan E. Bowell.	Rachel Bradford.	Heart Failure.
" 22,	"	Willard W. Merrill,	46	6	M	S		Louis Kelley.		Ptuitis.
" 10,	"	David C. Evans,	50	4	M	W	Londonderry,	Philip Ayer.	Francis C. Stevens.	Cancer.
" 12,	"	Philip Ayer,	70	22	M	M	Salem,	Richard Taylor.	John Tay or	Drowsy of Heart.
Apr. 25,	"	Richard Taylor,	69	1	M	M	England,	Charles E. Sleeper,	John Tay or	Phthisis.
May 16,	"	Charles E. Sleeper,	36	6	M	M	Salem,	Mary H. Byron,	John Tay or	Diabets.
June 16,	"	Mary H. Byron,	56	11	M	F	Salem,	Hannah F. Campbell,	James E. Sleeper.	Chronic Gastric.
" 24,	"	Hannah F. Campbell,	59	2	M	M	Alton, N. H.	Esther L. Crouse,	Ivory Stewart.	Dropsy.
July 20,	"	Esther L. Crouse,	56	6	F	M	Salem,	Mary A. Woodbury,	James Clark.	Abigail Scott.
Aug. 1,	"	Mary A. Woodbury,	80	1	M	W	New York,	Lewis A. Hunt,	Thomas Saunders.	General Debility.
" 14,	"	Lewis A. Hunt,	58	11	M	M	Salem,	David L. Bartlett,	Jacob E. Hunt.	Heart Disease.
" 21,	"	David L. Bartlett,	34	3	M	S	Salem,	Daniel Tilton,	David Bartlett.	Phthisis.
" 24,	"	Daniel Tilton,	69	4	M	M	Andover, N. H.	Angela Benoit,	Jno. Tilton.	Rheumatism.
Sept. 3,	"	Angela Benoit,	84	5	M	W	Salem,	Guy A. Woodbury,	Isiah Woodbury.	A prophy.
" 5,	"	Guy A. Woodbury,	35	1	M	S	Salem,	James L. Brown,	Josephine Kelley.	Pertussis.
" 27,	"	James L. Brown,	73	6	M	M	Windham,	Sarah Butterworth,	James Wrigley.	Paralysis.
Oct. 1,	"	Sarah Butterworth,	73	10	M	F	England,	Aaron S. Hadly,	Esther Wolfenden.	Hem. of stomach.
" 2,	"	Aaron S. Hadly,	51	7	M	M	Salem,	Ebenezer G. Duson,	Elyza Stowell.	Hem. of heart.
" 17,	"	Ebenezer G. Duson,	68	5	M	M	Salem,	Reuben Dearborn,	Dolly C. Clift.	Heart Disease.
Nov. 8,	"	Reuben Dearborn,	81	10	M	M	Loudon, N. H.	Bernard Corliss Hunt,	Hattie A. Carey.	Anæmis.
" 15,	"	Bernard Corliss Hunt,	64	11	M	M	Salem,	Orlando H. Woodbury,	John J. Hunt.	Old Age.
" 16,	"	Orlando H. Woodbury,	64	12	M	M		Nath. Woodbury.	Abigail Gordon.	Still born.
										Rheumatism.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD D. BARTSTOW, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
TOWN OF SALEM.

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In accordance with the school law of New Hampshire, the School Board would herewith submit the following report: We think the schools of the town of Salem are in a good condition, in fact taken together as a whole, we believe the standard was never as high as it is today. The standard of public instruction has gradually advanced, and is still rising. The design of our public school is to supply elementary knowledge and to teach it with thoroughness. The discipline in our schools is good, and the School Board contends that there can be no permanent prosperity or real progress, unless the scholar is subject to rules. Where this does not exist the teacher is nothing, and the school is worthless. It should be a discipline founded on respect. To have it perfect, there should be a willing obedience to authority without the display of passion. True discipline is something more than order. It is a cheerful submission on the part of the scholar to his teacher, not from fear, but from love. And the parents and guardians of the children should lend a helping hand to the teacher. From the parent the child receives almost everything that makes life pleasant, and everything that the parent does or says appears to the child as just and perfect. This being the case, how can a child have respect for a teacher if their parents speak disrespect-

fully of her in their presence. And when the respect due the teacher is lost, the order is gone, and the school is a failure. It is known by all who know anything about schools, that a punctual and regular attendance is necessary, if the best results are to be obtained. When we are visiting a school and a scholar has made a failure in his lesson, the teacher sometimes tells us, as an extenuating circumstance, that the scholar has not been regular in his attendance. And we are not then surprised at his failure. When a scholar is absent from school he is not the only one who is injured. Every class of which he is a member is damaged. And we would say to the parents, do not allow your children to miss a single session of the school, for any cause except sickness, if you have any regard for the welfare of the school. Another drawback to a school is **tardiness**. It annoys the teacher, disturbs and interferes with the discipline of the school, and in our opinion is a needless luxury. There are perhaps ten or twelve children in the town who do not fulfill the requirements of the law relating to school attendance. When we speak to the parents about it, they say they are going to send them, and they have been detained at home by sickness, or they have sent them somewhere else to school. We are of the opinion that the child who grows to manhood or womanhood uneducated, is to be pitied. And to the parent we would say you are cruelly neglectful of your children. It is your interest as well as theirs that they should be educated, but if you will not send them to school, and send them willingly, and will not use your influence with them to respect the teacher, and obey the rules of the school, they would be a disturbing element, and the rest of the school would suffer more than your children would gain. This is said to you in a spirit of kindness, and we hope the coming year to see all of your children at school, and their names on the roll of honor next year. We cannot close this report without saying a few words about visiting schools. We feel proud to think that you could trust your children with the teachers that we have selected to teach them without visiting the schools and seeing for yourselves that everything was all right, but we think the schools suffer for want of visiting parents. And

we would ask you as a special favor, to visit the school where your children attend, at least twice a term, and see for yourselves how they are taught. And we think if you will visit the schools that they attend, and witness the interest that the teacher takes in them, a feeling of respect and love for the teacher would enter your heart, that would be a help to her, and a great benefit to the school.

#### Statistics.

Whole number of scholars who have attended	
school not less than two weeks,	295
Money raised by law,	\$938 00
"      vote,	600 00
"      savings bank tax,	654 49
"      literary fund,	322 07
"      sale of stove,	15 00
Town of Atkinson, tuition,	10 80
Cash in School treasury, March 1, 1890,	601 24
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	\$3,141 60

MATTHEW A. TAYLOR, } School Board  
JOEL E. RICHARDSON, } of  
CLINTON L. SILVER, } Salem, N. H.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## Dr.

Cash in School treasury, March 1, 1890.	\$601 24
Rec'd from the town of Atkinson,	10 80
Rec'd from town treasurer; school tax, 1890,	2,514 56
Sale of stove, \$15.00, Lumber, \$4.00,	
Books \$4.24,	23 24
	—————
	\$3,149 84

## Cr.

Paid wages of teachers,	\$2,322 00
for fuel,	158 73
“ janitors,	91 82
“ supplies,	18 42
“ repairs,	116 23
Cash in School treasurer's hands,	442 64
	—————
	\$3,149 84

## Insurance.

## Dr.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$154 00
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Paid Geo. C. Gordon, Insurance on ten School houses, for 3 years,	\$154 00

## Digging Well in No. 6.

Cash on hand,	\$75 00
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## Repairs.

Town appropriation,	\$200 00
On hand March 1, 1890,	47 50
	—————
Repairs on Furniture for No. 10 school house,	\$247 50
	—————
	\$47 50

## 31.

Town appropriation for books	\$500 00
Paid Leach, Shewell & Sanborn :	
200 Gilbert's Spellers,	\$36 00
100 First Lessons in Arithmetic, (Greenleaf's.)	18 00
100 B. C.	31 00
100 Complete	62 00
25 Elementary Algebras	21 00
100 Goddard's Grammar,	50 00
100 Brand's Health Lessons,	25 00
50 " Physiology,	21 50
Paid D. C. Heath & Co.	
60 Primers,	12 50
100 Wright's Nature Readers, No. 1,	20 83
100 " " " No. 2,	29 17
100 " " " No. 3,	37 50
50 Barnes' U. S. History,	41 67
66 doz. American Copy Books,	39 60
Supplies,	54 23
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	\$500 00

M. H. TAYLOR, School Treasurer.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School board for the year 1890, find them correctly cast, and vouchers were showed of all the items embraced in said report.

L. W. TAYLOR, Auditor.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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Including the names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year:

School No. 1.

ALICE PERKINS,                   CHARLES A. PALMER,  
MINNIE F. RUSS,                   ELBERT A. SPURR.

School No. 2.

MARTHA P. HASELTINE, GERTRUDE E. HASELTINE  
CORA M. HASELTINE,               WILLIAM HASELTINE.

School No. 4.

LIZZIE E. GOODHUE.

School No. 5.

PAUL W. FARR.

No. 6, Grammar.

CHESTER WELLS.

School No. 7.

LOUISA M. ARMSTRONG, ETHEL J. ARMSTRONG.

School No. 8.

BETSEY LITTLEJOHN,               ARTHUR KELLEY.

School No. 10.

MABEL A. COLE,                   ALICE G. PLUMMER.

No. of Schools.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	No. of weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Av. Attendance	Not Absent.	Wages, per Month.		Visits Sch'l B'd.	Visits of Others.
							1	2		
1	Spring.	Cora F. Taylor.	10	41	38	11	\$36	4	49	
	Fall.	" "	10	40	37	11	36	3	37	
	Winter.	Matthew Harvey.	10	36	32	7	36	3	38	
2	Spring.	L. V. Sherive.	12	8	7	6	24	2	4	
	Fall.	" "	12	11	10	5	24	2	10	
	Winter.	" "	8	10	8	4	24	3	4	
3	Spring.	Emma B. Gordon.	10	22	20	5	24	2	8	
	Fall.	" "	11	20	18	0	24	2	9	
	Winter.	" "	9	10	9	2	24	2	3	
4	Spring.	Martha S. Oviatt.	9	35	30	7	32	2	18	
	Fall.	Lucie G. Thompson.	10	33	29	9	32	4	27	
	Winter.	" "	11	25	24	9	32	4	32	
5	Spring.	May G. McClary.	11	13	12	4	24	2	21	
	Fall.	Jennie M. Wheeler.	11	12	10	2	24	4	28	
	Winter.	" "	8	13	12	4	24	4	15	
*6	Spring.	Sadie M. Woodman.	10	39	37	4	30	4	21	
	Fall.	" "	10	40	36	3	30	4	22	
	Winter.	" "	10	36	31	2	30	3	24	
†6	Spring.	Clara Ryder.	10	30	27	8	36	2	11	
	Fall.	" "	10	27	26	5	36	3	9	
	Winter.	" "	10	27	25	3	36	4	12	
7	Spring.	Dora L. Young.	11	20	16	5	24	2	35	
	Fall.	" "	11	19	17	2	24	3	40	
	Winter.	" "	8	14	12	2	24	4	21	
8	Spring.	M. A. Sillaway.	11	13	12	7	26	4	20	
	Fall.	" "	11	15	14	3	26	4	30	
	Winter.	" "	3	16	15	2	26	4	25	
8	Winter.	Ida M. Ryder.	2	16	15	2	26	4	25	
	Winter.	Dora L. Young.	3	16	15	2	26	4	25	
9	Spring.	Emmie C. Wesson.	11	14	11	1	24	2	2	
	Fall.	" "	11	10	9	0	24	2	5	
	Winter.	" "	8	7	7	2	24	4	3	
10	Spring.	Laura E. Taylor.	10	18	17	8	28	2	25	
	Fall.	Abbie M. Chase.	8	18	17	11	28	3	21	
	Winter.	Fannie Woodman.	12	22	21	10	28	4	30	

\*Primary.

†Grammar.

No. of Schools.	Terms.											Philosophy.		
		No. in Reading	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Vocal Music.	Algebra.
1	Spring.	41	41	31	27	6	8	2	8	10	12	1	1	1
	Fall.	40	40	30	31	14	8	1	5	9	5	5	5	5
	Winter.	36	36	30	32	12	7	4	16	12	12	12	12	12
2	Spring.	8	5	8	8	5	5							
	Fall.	11	9	11	11	6	8	2						
	Winter.	10	8	10	10	5	6	2						
3	Spring.	22	22	18	15	10	5	2	5					
	Fall.	20	20	16	16	7	5	2	5					
	Winter.	10	10	8	8	5	4	2	4					
4	Spring.	30	30	24	26	9	7	6	8	12				
	Fall.	33	33	33	23	10	6	5	6	14	33	33	33	2
	Winter.	25	25	25	18	8	4	5	6	5	25	25	25	25
5	Spring.	12	12	12	12	7	6	2	3	7	11			
	Fall.	9	9	9	9	7	4	1	4	4	9			
	Winter.	12	12	12	12	9	7	4	4	6	12			
*6	Spring.	39	39	39	39	22			39		39			
	Fall.	41	40	30	36	36			34		40			
	Winter.	36	36	28	28	27			26		36			
†6	Spring.	30	30	30	30	30	30	14		30	4	30	2	
	Fall.	27	27	27	27	0	27	9	27	24	27	0		
	Winter.	27	27	27	27	26	27	10	27	16	27	0	20	
7	Spring.	20	20	20	14	8	6	4	6		7			
	Fall.	19	19	19	15	7	4	4	4		6			
	Winter.	15	15	15	13	6	5	4	4		1			
8	Spring.	13	13	10	10	8	3	2	10	2	4	13		
	Fall.	16	16	16	12	12	3	2	7	2	3	16		
	Winter.	14	14	14	14	12	3	2	8	2	4	14		
9	Spring.	14	4	7	7	4	1	1			6			
	Fall.	10	6	7	7	4					6			
	Winter.	7	5	5	5	4					5			
10	Spring.	18	18	16	14	8		6			6			
	Fall.	18	18	17	14	9	1	7			1			
	Winter.	21	21	21	21	9		8	9		1	21		

\*Primary.

†Grammar.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Salem,  
qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall on Saturday,  
the fourteenth day of March, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon,  
to act upon the following subjects :—

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
7. By request, to see if the district will vote to return to the old district system.
8. By request, to see what action the district will take in regard to the funds in the old districts, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 10, and hear the reports of the former agents.
9. To see if the district will vote to repair its school houses, and raise money for the same.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the purchase of free text books.

Given under our hands at said Salem, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1891.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POOR  
FOR THE YEAR 1831.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE POOR FOR THE YEAR 1831.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,  
AND THE HONORABLE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POOR,  
FOR THE YEAR 1831.

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